



Docket No. 5000-4963

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) : Masakatsu Masaki

Serial No : 09/982,035

Group Art Unit: 1734

Filed : October 17, 2001

Examiner: Koch, George R.

FOR : WORKPIECE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status.

☐ Statement has already been filed

4. 

|  | <u>Total Months</u> | <u>Fee for Other</u>     | <u>Fee for</u>      |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|
|  | <u>Requested</u>    | <u>than Small Entity</u> | <u>Small Entity</u> |

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|----|-------------------------------------|---|------------|------------|
| a. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month   | \$120.00   | \$60.00    |
| b. | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | two months  | \$450.00   | \$225.00   |
| c. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months  | \$1,020.00 | \$510.00   |
| d. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months   | \$1,590.00 | \$795.00   |
| e. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months   | \$2,160.00 | \$1,080.00 |
| f. | <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for _____ months has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$_____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$_____), minus the fee previously paid (\$_____) equals \$_____ (total fee due). |            |            |

5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.

6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 5000-4963. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: April 26, 2005

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